



स्टील अथॉरिटी ऑफ इण्डिया लिमिटेड
STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 372ND MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAIL HELD ON 24TH JUNE, 2011.

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10798. Item No.3.5:

Liquidation of Violation of Environment
(Protection) Act, 1986 occurred in case of
Dhobil lease of Manoharpur Iron Ore Mines, Chiria.

Shri A.K. Pandey, ED, CRMG mentioned that Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF) vide their letter dated 20th April, 2011, while pointing out violations of environment (Protection) Act, 1986 relating to Dhobil Iron Ore lease of Manoharpur Mines, has desired that formal environment clearance will be issued to the projects only after the matter relating to violations has been put up to the Board of Directors and the formal Resolution of the Board to ensure that violations of Environment (Protection) etc. would not be repeated be submitted to MoEF within 90 days failing which the process for grant of environmental clearance will have to be initiated afresh. The violations relate to increasing the capacity of mine under Dhobil lease without obtaining the requisite environmental clearance from MoEF. He mentioned that the Resolution of the Board so passed is also to be put up on the website.

The Board deliberated the matter and observed that violation of Environment (Protection) Act is a serious matter and the requisite system should be in place to avoid its recurrence in respect of any of the mines in SAIL. The Board desired that an Executive Director level official be earmarked for ensuring adherence to Environment (Protection) Act and a certificate stating that there has not been any violation of Environment (Protection) Act, be submitted to the Board at periodical intervals.

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